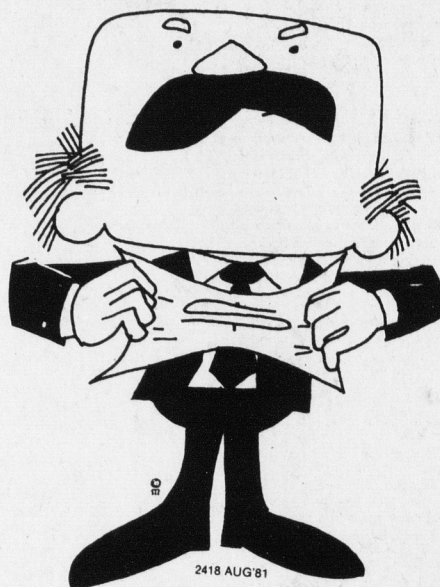


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Church notes

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St. Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale

Daily Masses: 6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
 Saturday Masses: 5:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions are heard from 3:45-5 p.m. and from 6:45-7:20 p.m.
 Sunday Masses: 6 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, and 5:15 p.m.

Weekly fire, police report

Saturday, Oct. 31

At 10 a.m. McGr. Thomas C. Horan, pastor of St. Rose Church, 6 N. Church St., Carbondale, complained to police that vandals had run over a tree in front of the parish rectory. Damage was assessed at \$300. Patrolman Frank Hacken took the complaint.

Sunday, Nov. 1

Police are investigating the reported theft of some jewelry belonging to Lynn Wallis, 128 Lincoln Ave., Carbondale. The jewelry according to the police report, was in the pocket of a coat hanging in the vestibule of the Presbyterian Church, N. Church St., Carbondale.

Taken were a 1982 class ring valued at \$150, a silver ring, and pearl earrings. Ms. Wallis was attending church services at the time of the theft.

The initial investigation was conducted by Sgt. Albert Maiza and the report was turned over to Lt. Detective Francis Dittler for further investigation.

Police received a report from Marlene H. Gowan, 106 Terrace St., Carbondale, who reported that vandals had thrown a rock through her windshield causing an estimated \$200 worth of damage. Patrolwoman Judith DePoti conducted the initial investigation.

Monday, Nov. 2

Police report that at 5:30 p.m. someone made an unsuccessful attempt to open a Postal Service mailbox at the corner of Main Street and Eighth Avenue. Patrolman Joseph J. Jacobina conducted the investigation.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

At 9:05 a.m., cars operated by Howard D. Kennard, 2008 Broom St., Boothwyn, Pa., and David Rose, R.D. 4, Honesdale, collided on Salem Avenue and Main Street. No one was hurt. Sgt. Albert Mazza investigated.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

At 1:30 a.m., police report that a vehicle driven by John Gerald Burke, 16 Fox St., Carbondale, and owned by Lybba Market, 69 S. Main St., Carbondale, struck a brick post at the home of John Mantley, 75 Spring St., Carbondale. Burke was reportedly delivering groceries at the time the mishap occurred. Patrolman Francis Coleman investigated. There were no injuries.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

No one was hurt when a car operated by Thomas N. Turano, 235 Dundaff St., Carbondale, collided with the car door of a car driven by Laura A. Stevenson, 100 Forty-second St., Carbondale, on N. Main Street. Patrolwoman Judith DePoti investigated.

Sunday, Nov. 1

At 7:57 p.m., firemen were called to the Russell Park area where they extinguished a wood fire. Truck 1 with Joe Burrell responded.

Friday, Oct. 30

Police report that at 3 p.m. a car operated by Martha Communale, R.D. 1, Jermyn, was the victim of a hit-and-run vehicle in the parking lot at Lybba's Market, 69 S. Main St., Carbondale. Police said the told them the car's color was blue, but that was the only description she could give.

Saturday, Oct. 31

No one was hurt when three cars collided in a chain reaction collision on Pike Street at 2:30 p.m.

Drivers of the cars, all traveling north on Pike Street were identified as Deborah Langol, 29 Jefferson St., Simpson; Kathleen Smalacombe, 522 Cemetery St., Jermyn; and Timothy Mangano, 97 Wyoming St., Carbondale.

Investigating the accident was Sgt. John Barbato.

At 1 p.m., cars operated by Stephen J. Gilla, 24 Plum Ave., Carbondale, and Gertrude A. Free, 143 Dundaff St., Carbondale, collided on River Street and Seventh Avenue. No one was injured.

Patrolman Joseph McDonald investigated.

Monday, Nov. 2

At 1:50 p.m., cars driven by Frances Feder, 111 S. Church St., Carbondale, and Clarence Kran, R.D. 1, Box 499, Olyphant, collided on Lincoln Avenue near Church Street. Neither driver was injured.

Fires

Tuesday, Oct. 27

At 11:42 p.m., firemen were summoned to the Kneele Department Store, 36 N. Main St., Carbondale, where they found an electrical short circuit, but no fire. Pennsylvania Power and Light Company was notified. Engine 4 with Edward Gray responded.

At 3:44 p.m., firemen received a report of a gas leak at Barbour's Bakery, Salem Ave., Carbondale. Engine 4 with driver Thomas Brennan stood by at the scene until the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company could arrive at the scene. The gas line was shut off.

Thursday, Oct. 29

At 2:30 p.m., firemen responded to N. Church and N. Main Streets to washdown at the scene of a tractor-trailer accident. For additional information see story and picture on page 3.

Flames

Flames were spotted by patrolling police officers at 2:01 a.m. and, according to Fire Chief Bill Burrell, the two-story structure was fully engulfed. But Burrell had credit for the 25 firefighters who fought the fire for some five hours before extinguishing it. "I give the firemen a lot of credit. That was one hot fire,"

Burrell noted that they were faced with problems from the start, with firemen donning airpicks and entering the building, only to be forced back by a wall of flame. And firemen had a visible problem, but it was more than smoke. Burrell explained



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Mrs. Savage will speak at seminar

Mrs. Patricia Savage, coordinator of specialized services at the Northeast Tri-County Mental Health Retardation Center, Inc., will be this week's featured speaker at the seminar, "Growing Older Can Be A Happy Experience," resumes Friday, Nov. 6 at 9 a.m. after a week's interruption. Mrs. Savage will speak on "Community Services for the Elderly."

Mrs. Savage holds a master's degree in social work from Marywood College School of Social Work, Scranton and a B.A. in psychology from Alvernia College, Reading. In addition, she is working toward a master's degree in education in secondary guidance and counseling from Kutztown State College, Kutztown. She was selected as an alternate delegate from Lackawanna County to the 1981 White House Conference on Aging, and was named to the 12th edition of "Who's Who Among Americans."

World Who's Who Among Women." She holds memberships in the Academy of Certified Social Workers, the Aging Coalition of Lackawanna County, the Clinical Team of Aging Coalition, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Women's Resource Center, Scranton and the Lutheran Welfare Service of Northeast Pennsylvania. She is a representative to the Lackawanna County Area Agency on Aging, Domestic Care Review Team, and the L.L. ESPOND Senior Companionship Program. Her other affiliations include a chairmanship of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council of the Volunteer Action Center, Scranton and membership in the Allied Community Access Network (ALL-CAN).

A portion of the session will be devoted to

Jermyn will hold book drive

The Jermyn Public Library will conduct a one-day, house-to-house canvass for donations of used books on Sunday, Nov. 15, according to an announcement today by Ms. Monika Drury, chairman of the library board.

Residents wishing to donate volumes to the new library group may drop them off at the Jermyn Community House, Jefferson Avenue, or place a sign on their door on that day.

Receipts for tax purposes will be available. Ms. Drury said.

Burglary ring broken by police

By PETE SMITH

Two more arrests were made on Monday as Carbondale's juvenile officer Sgt. Russell Scavo, and Mayfield's Assistant Police Chief Dominick Nicolio continued their investigation into a series of recent burglaries which have taken place in the upvalley.

Sgt. Scavo told The MIRROR Monday afternoon that he has been able to solve several more burglaries with the apprehension of two more juveniles believed to be part of a ring of teenagers committing the crimes.

Adding to the list of solved burglaries were the burglaries of a city ceramic shop, Michael Cerra's House of Cuffies, two burglaries of Saul's Motors on Brooklyn Street, the burglary of the Gay 9's Bar two weeks ago, J&J Hoagies, and Griffin's Corner. This brings the number of solved burglaries to 15 Scavo pointed out.

The two juveniles were released to the custody of their parents, Scavo said. It all started on Sunday when Asst. Chief Nicolio and Sgt. Scavo arrested several juveniles and solved several burglaries which occurred recently in the upvalley when several chance books were found on the ground by Mayfield police while investigating the burglary of the Western Auto store on Route 6. By calling the people whose names appeared on the tickets, police were able to find out who sold them the tickets.

Footprints were found at the scene of the Western Auto burglary — small size, sneaker prints.

Police reported that the store owner, Bill Vitazkovich, reported that his store had been burglarized and \$2,000 worth of cash taken from a safe as well as several hundred dollars worth of merchandise, mostly radios and wristwatches.

Scavo was called by Asst. Chief Nicolio and after the two had met, the parents of the juveniles were called and they were brought to City Hall.

Burglaries that were solved included Shaw's Stationery where \$1,800 was taken, the vandalism of K. Timmons, the Salvation Army, Scott's, C.B. Toming, Insurance, Carbondale Decorating, Barbour's Bakery, the Daffodil, and Visual Services Inc. An estimated \$20 was taken in the Barbour's burglary, a coin collection stolen from the Daffodil, and a camera from VSI were reported missing.

The juveniles apprehended by officers who worked through Sunday were between the ages of 14 and 17, Scavo reported.

Scavo affirmed that most of the merchandise was recovered Sunday although the coin collection still had to be recovered.

Scavo also noted the investigation is continuing.



VETERANS honored two local residents at dinner last week at Montlake Country Club. From left are Dr. Peter M. Mensky and Dr. Thomas H. Coleman, honored guests; Mark Evans, state commander; Robert Kelly, Carbondale commander; Joseph Quinn. (MIRROR photo by Ros-Al)

Fire guts Salem Avenue business, apartments

By PETE SMITH

A state police fire marshal, after investigating the ruins of the fire-rigged Carachio's Bar, 7 Salem Ave., Carbondale, has listed the cause of the blaze which also damaged two apartments in the same building, as undetermined pending further investigation.

Flames were spotted by patrolling police officers at 2:01 a.m. and, according to Fire Chief Bill Burrell, the two-story structure was fully engulfed. But Burrell had credit for the 25 firefighters who fought the fire for some five hours before extinguishing it. "I give the firemen a lot of credit. That was one hot fire,"

Burrell noted that they were faced with problems from the start, with firemen donning airpicks and entering the building, only to be forced back by a wall of flame. And firemen had a visible problem, but it was more than smoke. Burrell explained

that the roof of the structure was coated with tar, and the tar was dripping onto the masks of the firefighters, making it hard for them to see.

Responding to the alarm were Engine 4 and Truck 1. The city's new aerial truck, Truck 3 was also pressed into service but not before flames had broken through the roof of the structure. Standing by at the central city fire garage were Engine 5 from the West Side Hose Company and Engine 1 from the Mitchell Hose Company. The Cottage Hose Company ambulance stood by at the scene.

The tar caused another problem. "Every time we hit the roof with water, it would spread the fire, instead of putting out the flames," the chief told The MIRROR.

Burrell noted that besides Carachio's Bar, owned by Don Carachio, there were two apartments occupied by Louis Meek and former city police chief Paul I. Kelly. Meek, according to the fire chief was in the bathroom and saw the flames in the lower part of the building.

He then went to Kelly's door to notify him of the fire, but Kelly wasn't at home. Meek escaped safely, although The MIRROR learned that he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where he refused treatment in the emergency room.

One fireman reportedly suffered from heat exhaustion, according to Chief Burrell, who was treated and released.

The fire is believed to have broken out in the bar area and then traveled up the partitions of the structure, engulfing the second floor, and then breaking through the roof.

The fire was declared out at 7:05 a.m. with all equipment returning back to the main station at 8 a.m. Driver of Truck 3 was Joe Brownell, and Truck 3 was driven by Jim Brownell. For more fire and police information, see the weekly police and fire reports.